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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, CO

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST REQUEST

1. BALLET DE MEDELLIN, WHICH WAS FOUNDED AND IS SUPPORTED BY MARIA ELENA VELEZ DE ECHVERRI, WIFE OF FABIO ECHVERRI, PRESIDENT OF ANDI (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES), HAS REQUESTED POST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AMERICAN SPECIALIST IN BALLET TO CONDUCT WEEK-LONG SEMINAR IN MODERN DANCE AND BALLET IN MEDELLIN. SEMINAR CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH OR POSSIBLY APRIL DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF SPECIALIST. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED FROM ALL BALLET GROUPS IN COLOMBIA. SPECIALIST SHOULD SPEAK SOME SPANISH AND BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE AS WELL AS TALK ABOUT THE MODERN DANCE. SPECIALIST DOES NOT NEED TO BE IMPORTANT NAME IN CHOREOGRAPHY OR PERFORMANCE BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF HE/SHE HAD STUDIED OR PERFORMED WITH WELL KNOWN CHOREOGRAPHER SUCH AS MARTHA GRAHAM OR ALVIN NIKOLAIS. SPONSOR OFFERS TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN MEDELLIN WHICH MIGHT REDUCE COST OF GRANT.

2. POST DESIRES TO ASSIST BALLET DE MEDELLIN IN THIS PROJECT IN ORDER TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN AMERICAN DANCE AT LEVEL OF EXCHANGE-OF-PERSONS AS WELL AS AT LEVEL OF CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

3. ARE INFO POSTS INTERESTED IN JOINING BOGOTA IN PROJECT?

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4. FOR USIA; POST WOULD ALSO CONSIDER VOLUNTEER SPEAKER FOR THIS  
PROJECT IF ICS/DA HAS ANYONE TO RECOMMEND.  
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